9 ANTI-CASTRO CUBANS NABBED

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Charged with Plan for Bombs, Murder, Raids

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine anti-Castro Cubans were arrested Wednesday on charges of setting off bombs, plotting political murders or planning to raid a National Guard armory.

Chief Asst. Dist. Atty. Alfred J. Scotti said the nine belonged to a group called "Cuban Power," which he said had a three-stage revolutionary plan.

The first-stage bombings were to be followed "shortly," he said, by the assassination of Cuban officials and finally by the destruction of Cuban and foreign ships used in the Cuban trade.

15 BOMBINGS REPORTED

The arrests followed 15 Manhattan bombings over a four-month period, mostly at offices of countries which trade with Cuba. Two tourists were slightly hurt.

Some of the defendants were charged with plotting to gun down the Cuban ambassador to the United Nations and his staff. It was to be done with a pistol equipped with a silencer, and the mission's records were to be stolen, the indictment said.

Others were charged with planning to disguise themselves as U.S. Army officers and steal guns and ammunition from a National Guard armory in Brooklyn. The arms were to be hidden on a New Jersey farm, the indictment said.

Scotti said the group was planning to set up six-man teams to carry out the assas-

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sinations, which were to start "shortly."

MIAMI ARRESTS

Twelve days ago nine other alleged members of "Cuban Power" were arrested on terrorist and bombing charges in Miami.

They included Dr. Orlando Bosch, 41, a former Havana pediatrician. He and two others were charged with shelling a Polish freighter in Miami harbor.

Scotti refused to say if the nine were connected with a raid on a Johnsonburg, N.J., farm in July. A small arsenal was confiscated in that raid and a man was arrested who said he was connected with the Cubans.

NIGHT BOMBINGS

Most of the New York bombings occurred at night and injured none. But one daytime explosion injured a woman tourist and her daughter as they passed the Japanese National Tourist Organization in Rockefeller Center.